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Brad Land at the Celebration of Inquiry

by Jessica McMurrer and Christine Lynn
Assistant Editor and Squawk! Editor

"Local author Brad Land's first book, 'Goat: A Memoir,' has provoked wide discussion about its portrayal of fraternity hazing at Clemson University. Land's memoir also touches on poignant conflicts within contemporary American masculinity, from the random violence that initiates the memoir, to his loving but competitive relationship with his older brother, and ultimately the question of how to negotiate individual identity with social expectations."

This quote is the synopsis for the Celebration of Inquiry session held on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. This information was provided in the form of posters featuring a picture of Land and the cover of his book all over campus. This information on the posters led to an assortment of feelings and opinions about "Goat" and Land from members of Coastal's Greek Life.

It was a common misconception among the Coastal community that the topic of the book and session was the occurrence of hazing in fraternities, when in reality it was the much broader topic of male violence in general, of which hazing in fraternities is just one example and one of Land's experiences. The inside flap of the book cover reads, "A searing memoir of masculinity, violence, and brotherhood, 'Goat' provides an unprecedented window into the emotional landscape of young men."

Concerns about the book "Goat" and the validity of its contents also arose among Coastal Greek Life members and faculty advisers. While researching fraternities across the state of South Carolina, John Stamey, computer science professor and faculty adviser for Delta Chi, came across a press release from the Clemson chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, which Land pledged in his book and was the source of his fraternity hazing experience. The press release said that there were no records of Land's involvement in the fraternity.

The Kappa Sigma press release has the potential to have major affects on Land and the credibility of his book. If Land did in fact have no involvement with the Kappa Sigma fraternity, his book would be fiction, instead of a non-fictional memoir.

This fact was a worrisome find for Stamey, who said, "Brad Land has written a book that has caused some problems. There is responsibility in [television]. There is by and large responsibility in journalism. There must be responsibility in fiction."

During the Celebration of Inquiry session, the students in attendance, mostly members of Greek Life, were able to discover for themselves that the

purpose of Land's presentation was not to discredit fraternities and sororities as many had previously feared. Land read several passages from the book aloud, none of which had to do with hazing or violence at all.

Ryan Conley, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, commented on his experience at the session saying, "It was horrible to sit through because he wasn't a good speaker; he was unorganized and avoided the questions about hazing. I expected more because it was a best-selling book and from all the hype on campus."

John Adamec, a junior Delta Chi brother stated, "[Land] avoided all questions involving his Greek involvement."

Freshman Pi Kappa Phi brother Matt Ethridge agreed that the hype generated from the flyers around campus led him to believe that the session would deal mainly with the issue of hazing in fraternities.

"The flyers around campus focused on the hazing part of the book so it definitely shook up the Greek community," Ethridge stated.

Conley also commented on the flyers and their influence on the Greek response by saying, "I wasn't too happy about it because of the way the posters talked about [the session]. It made Greek Life, as a whole, look negative because of the way it was advertised."

The fact that hazing was mentioned first on these flyers had a definite effect on what students' opinions were going into the session, especially those attendees that had not read the book. Some students decided, after attending the session, to read "Goat" in order to better understand the reason for the session, and to know for themselves what the book entailed.

Matt Gray, a junior Pi Kappa Phi brother commented, "I didn't say anything at the session because I hadn't read the book, but I was pretty intrigued by the story, so I read the book to see what it was really about. I really respect the book, and I found it to be an eloquent portrayal of the way society perceives masculinity as opposed to a rant about the negative aspects of fraternity life."

Conley also decided to read the book after attending the session.

"I think he's a great writer," Conley said. "It's a good book, a good read, and I would suggest it to someone."

Even though there was much excitement and misunderstanding surrounding the presentation, Stamey felt the Celebration of Inquiry session deserves an A+ for what it accomplished.

"Students did a lot of work for



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that session. It got people reading the book and critically thinking," Stamey said. "It was maybe the biggest hit the Celebration of Inquiry had." Although the initial worry from the Greek community about Land's book and presentation may have been the harmful effects for the fraternities and sororities at Coastal, that is no longer a concern for people.

"Him speaking did change the minds of most people at the session because it wasn't about how bad Greek life is at Coastal," Conley stated. "It was a relief; his speech took the edge off. ['Goat'] is a story about one guy in one fraternity at one college, and our fraternities aren't like that here."

"Fraternities have changed since 1776, 1812 and 1890. They were social clubs. Now they promote leadership, scholarship and the benefits of being in an organization," said Stamey. "The Greek system is on the up and we are working more on scholarship."

University Announcements

Omicron Delta Kappa deadline change

by Anne-Marie D'Onofrio
Editor-in-Chief

A delay in sending letters of invitation to all students eligible to apply to Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, has caused all deadlines to be changed to later dates.

All applications will now be due by Monday, March 21. Applications can be submitted online at ww2.coastal.edu/ODK/application. All accepted applicants will be notified by Thursday, March 31. New member orientation will take place on Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6, and the new member induction ceremony will be Sunday, May 1.

Juniors and seniors with eligible grade point averages will receive letters of invitation. If you do not receive a letter but feel that you are eligible, please contact Faculty Secretary Charmaine B. Tomczyk at charmain@coastal.edu or ODK Circle President Carmen Ash at clash@coastal.edu.

Office of Student Activities offers new awards

by Matthew R. Morrin
for The Chanticleer

The Office of Student Activities has developed a new program to recognize the contributions that students, student organizations and faculty/staff make to the University. The Leadership & Involvement Awards recognize the leaders, programs and events that make Coastal Carolina University a better place.

The awards will be presented at the Leadership & Involvement Awards Ceremony that will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The following new awards will be presented:

Student Leader of the Year

Outstanding Organization of the Year

Student Organization Advisor of the Year

Emerging Student Leader

Community Service Award (organization and individual student)

Diversity Program Award

Chanticleer Spirit Award (organization and individual student)

Unsung Hero Award (student and employee)

In addition to these new awards, several established awards will also be presented.

Application packets were placed in all organization mailboxes in the Office of Student Activities. They can also be found online, along with descriptions of each award, at www.coastal.edu/students/activities/awards. All applications must be submitted to the Office of Student Activities (Student Center 106) no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 28.

SGA News

by Jessica McMurrer
Assistant Editor

-Celebration of Inquiry dates for 2006 have been set. The theme has not been decided and there will be an open forum to discuss this. Students and faculty should check their email for upcoming information.

-Homecoming will be Oct. 29, 2005.

-Stipend position applications are due to the Office of Student Activities by March 11.

-The top nine nominees for Professor of The Year are:

Dan Abel
Alan Case
Greg Krippel
Claudia McCollough
Robert Oliver
Nelljean Rice
Debbie Stanley
Linda Vereen
Steven West

Classroom evaluations of the professors took place this past week and the recipient will be announced at the Honors Convocation on April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Wheelwright Auditorium.

Performing Arts Calendar

*Tuesday March 22, 7 p.m.; "Stories and Songs in Gullah;" Wall Auditorium; Free

*Wednesday March 23, 4 p.m.; The Words to Say It: A Reading by Rosemary Daniell; Wall Auditorium; Free

*Monday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.; David Bankston - Faculty Recital; Wheelwright Auditorium; Free

*Wednesday, March 30, 7 p.m.; African-American Poetry; Wall Auditorium; Free

*Thursday, March 31, 7 p.m.; Friday, April 1, 7 p.m.; "Cinderella" by Columbia City Ballet; Wheelwright Auditorium; \$20 Adults, \$5 Children 18 and under, Free with CCU ID

more information at was.coastal.edu/calendar

Compiled by Anne-Marie D'Onofrio,
Editor-in-Chief

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

WHAT'S NEW AT FINANCIAL AID?

- **Are you an education major?** If you are, you may be eligible for the South Carolina Teachers Loan. If you are a South Carolina resident and are considering staying in South Carolina to teach, take advantage of these loans that can be forgiven by teaching. Applications have just arrived at Coastal's Financial Aid Office for the 2005-2006 year. The funds for this loan are very limited and are usually depleted by May or June. If you have questions, stop by the Financial Aid Office or check South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's web site at www.scstudentloan.org.
- **President Ingle has just established a new "Called to Active Duty" Scholarship.** The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity to all active duty military personnel to continue their education at CCU through distance learning courses offered on the internet. This scholarship will cover all tuition and miscellaneous charges for in-state or out-of-state students provided the student remains deployed outside the United States. Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve personnel are eligible from all branches of the military service. Please stop by the Scholarship Office (located in Kingston Hall) for additional information.

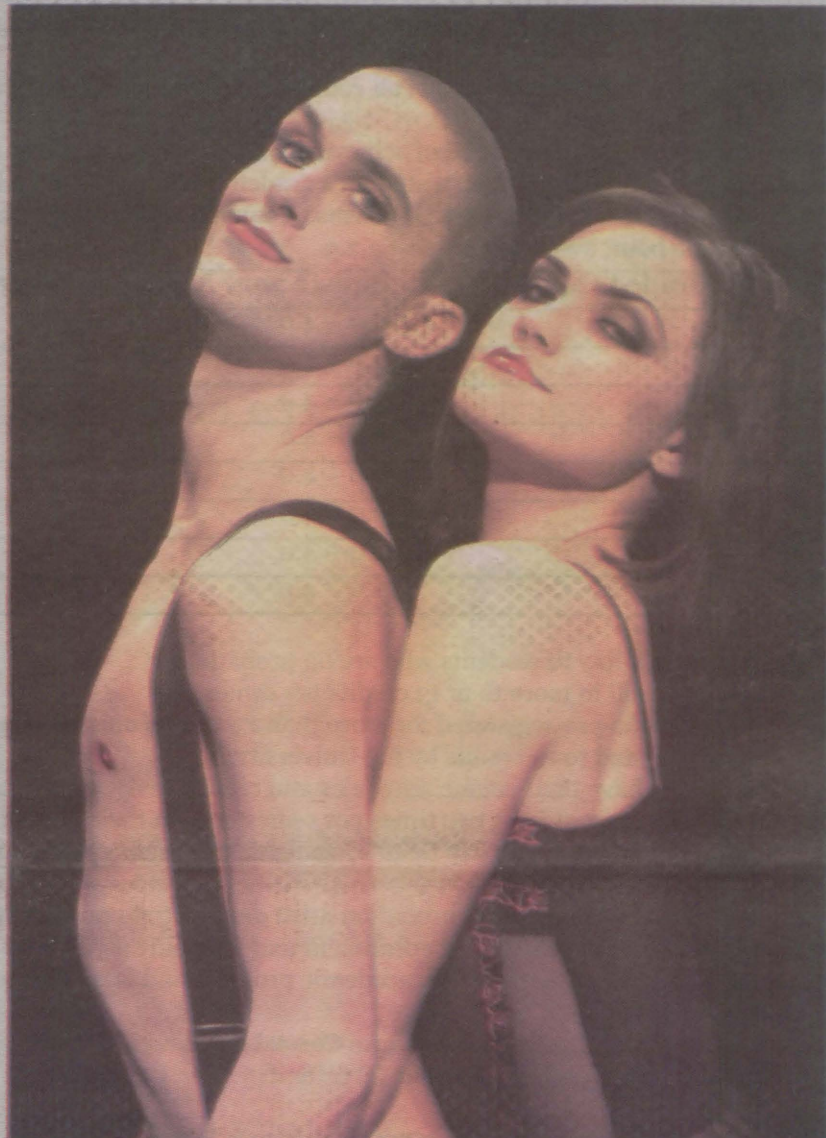
ALL STUDENTS SEEKING FINANCIAL AID NEED TO:

- **Do the 2005-2006 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) electronically and save approximately three weeks processing time. DO NOT WAIT!** Start as soon as you and your parent (if applicable) do the 2004 taxes. If this is your first time doing the FAFSA electronically, you and your parent (if applicable) will be required to apply for a PIN number on www.fafsa.ed.gov in order to sign the FAFSA electronically.
- **Check your CCU email address frequently.** Our office sends emails regarding your awards, documents needed, Entrance Loan Counseling, and various other Financial Aid items. **If you are not checking your CCU email, you are missing critical and important information.** All Coastal students should have been assigned an email address. If you do not have an address, please contact Student Computing at 349-2908 as soon as possible.
- **Become familiar with checking your Web Advisor weekly for possible Financial Aid information.** Web advisor is an excellent resource to check your financial aid awards and the status of those awards. Web Advisor can be accessed at www.coastal.edu by clicking on Coastal Students and then My Coastal.



Cabaret

photos by Bill Edmunds



Roundtable Art Group hosts art show at Icon

by Caroline Smith
Staff Writer

Club Icon hosted a local art show on March 2 that featured the artwork of many local artists, including that of several Coastal students.

The show was sponsored by the newly founded Roundtable Art Group, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to supporting rising artists. Led by established artist Calvin Blassingame, the Roundtable Art Group most recently provided a continuing Coastal art student with a scholarship, and they hope to continue this award program as the group grows.

The art show turned out to be a big success. Club Icon hosted a large turnout of Coastal faculty and students, along with art lovers from all over the Grand Strand.

To be completely honest, I didn't know what exactly to expect from an art show that was being held in a local night club, especially having never been to Club Icon before. I was pleasantly surprised, however. The formal

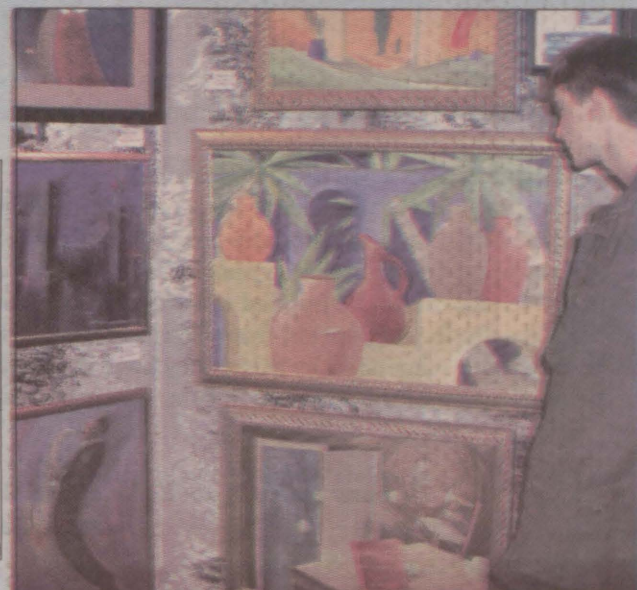
atmosphere of the set up proved most fitting for the occasion. All in attendance were dressed fashionably and there was a true sense of excitement, intelligence and enthusiasm in the air.

Art displays were set up on huge presentation boards across the entire first floor, allowing artists and viewers alike to mill around, converse and view the wide range of artwork. Sculptures and 3D pieces lined the walls, while unique chairs and couches were scattered among the art displays for those more interested in a particular artist's work. Soft jazz music played at a perfect background volume throughout the whole club, and a small buffet of free hors d'oeuvres was offered at the lower bar. The upper bar was open and serving drinks for the duration of the event.

For more information about the Roundtable Art Group, contact Calvin Blassingame at calvin@roundtablegroup.org.



photos by Steven Lawrence



Office of
The Registrar

ANNOUNCEMENT

Probation & Suspension Policy
Effective Fall 2005

Academic Status: The following standards regarding scholastic eligibility, probation, and suspension are applicable to all degree seeking undergraduate students. Administration of these regulations is the responsibility of the Provost.

Good Academic Standing: Continued enrollment in Coastal Carolina University is a privilege that is granted to a student who is making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree. A degree-seeking student enrolled at Coastal Carolina University is in good academic standing unless placed on academic suspension.

Probation/Suspension Status:

Probation: Students are placed on probation when the level of their academic performance is endangering their opportunity to earn a degree from the University. Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average on graded hours at Coastal Carolina University to avoid being placed on probation.

[Grade hours = total credit hours of all courses that have an earned grade of A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D, F, or WF]

When a student's academic level of achievement falls below a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, but within the range indicated below, the student is placed on probation. Probation appears on a student's academic record at the end of the fall, spring, and summer (the last term of summer attendance, whether it be May Semester, Summer I, or Summer II) terms. A student is removed from the probationary status at the end of the fall, spring, or summer terms in which the cumulative grade point average is at least a 2.0.

Cum CCU Graded Hours	Satisfactory Academic Progress	Cum CCU GPA Probation	Cum CCU GPA Suspension
0-15	2.0 - 4.0	1.30 - 1.99	Below 1.30
16-29	2.0 - 4.0	1.40 - 1.99	Below 1.40
30-44	2.0 - 4.0	1.50 - 1.99	Below 1.50
45-59	2.0 - 4.0	1.50 - 1.99	Below 1.50
60-74	2.0 - 4.0	1.60 - 1.99	Below 1.60
75-89	2.0 - 4.0	1.70 - 1.99	Below 1.70
90-104	2.0 - 4.0	1.80 - 1.99	Below 1.80
105+	2.0 - 4.0	1.90 - 1.99	Below 1.90

The following rules apply to students who are on probation:

1. may not enroll in more than 13 credits per semester, [Students who pre-registered for more than 13 credits must drop to 13 credits. Should the student fail to drop to 13 credits, the student's course schedule will be adjusted to 13 credits by the University.]
2. required to have their course schedules and credits reviewed and approved by their academic advisers at the beginning of each semester,
3. required to meet at least two times per semester with their academic advisers, and
4. required to attend a one day Dean's Academic Counseling Seminar at the beginning of each semester.

A student who enrolls while on probation must demonstrate progress toward the attainment of a degree by earning at least a 2.0 semester grade point average in each term to be allowed continued enrollment and to avoid suspension. Once the student has earned at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, the student is considered to be making satisfactory academic progress and is no longer subject to the rules of probation.

Suspension: Students are suspended from Coastal Carolina University at the end of the fall, spring, or summer (the last term of summer attendance, whether it be May Semester, Summer I, or Summer II) term if:

1. the student's cumulative grade point average falls below the suspension level as indicated above; or,
2. while on probation, the student fails to earn a minimum 2.0 semester grade point average in any term.

*Note: First-time freshmen will not be suspended during the first semester of enrollment. First-time freshmen who fall below a 1.50 cumulative grade point average will be placed on probation and subject to the rules of probation.

The first academic suspension means a required separation from Coastal Carolina University for the semester (fall or spring) immediately following the semester in which the suspension occurs. A second, or indefinite, suspension means a required separation from Coastal Carolina University for a minimum of one calendar year. Notice of suspension is placed on the student's permanent academic record.

After the first suspension is served, a student must be readmitted to the University through the Admissions Office. Suspension, including reinstatement by petition or administrative action, will remain on the academic record and will be considered as a suspension for subsequent decisions. Students serving a first suspension may attend any Coastal Carolina University summer term(s) for the purpose of raising their cumulative grade point average to allow their return in the fall. Suspended students will be admitted to summer courses through the Registrar's Office.

Students who have served an indefinite suspension must seek readmission through the Academic Suspension Petitions Committee. Admission is not automatic or guaranteed. Students on indefinite suspension may not attend summer school except by action of the Academic Suspension Petitions Committee.

Students who enroll after suspension are admitted under the status of probation. Students are required to earn at least a 2.0 semester grade point average each semester or earn the required minimum grade point average to avoid a subsequent suspension. Students who are readmitted after suspension are required to enroll in a reduced course load (13 credits), have their course selection and credits approved by their adviser, and attend a one day Dean's Academic Counseling Seminar.

Under extenuating circumstances, appeals for readmission or other exceptions to academic policies may be presented to the Academic Suspension Petitions Committee. Students must contact the Dean's Office of their major for information and deadlines for submitting an appeal.

General Policies and Petition Procedures

With the exception that students suspended for the first time are allowed to enroll in Coastal Carolina University summer school, students on suspension may not be admitted to, or continue in, any program at Coastal Carolina University for credit or grade point average purposes. Suspension does not extend the time allowed to make up an Incomplete grade. Credits earned at other institutions or by correspondence of any origin while a student is on suspension from Coastal Carolina University cannot be applied toward a degree from Coastal Carolina University or be used for improving the grade point average. Students are reminded that these rules are for suspension from Coastal Carolina University. Some degree programs may impose more stringent requirements for retention in the program. Students suspended by this policy have the right to petition the Coastal Carolina University Academic Suspension Petitions Committee at any time to waive the application of the suspension rule. Requests for petitions and information should be directed to the Dean of the student's major.

The new policy is available on the Web at <http://www.coastal.edu/registrar> and policy brochures are available in the Registrar's Office, Edward M. Singleton Building, Room 108.

The Littlest Editor Speaks: Thoughts from Jessica McMurrer

As many of you are aware, Thefacebook is finally here at Coastal. If you were like me, you heard about Thefacebook a few months ago from your friends at other universities where the system was established and they kept talking about the amazing qualities of the website, and they kept asking you why you weren't on Thefacebook. But then after hearing all of the talk and checking out people's profiles on Thefacebook and attempting to register yourself, you realized why you weren't on the system. It was because to join Thefacebook, the university or college that you attend must be a registered. Coastal had not been registered until just about a week ago. After returning from Winter Break, John Adamec, current SGA Vice President, worked to get Coastal registered on Thefacebook and was successful in his mission.

Alright, for those of you who read that last paragraph and had no idea what I was talking about, allow me to explain. Thefacebook is a website, found at www.thefacebook.com, which is a way for college students to meet new people and keep in touch with their friends from high school. Once you are registered, you can create your profile to include as much or as little information about yourself that will be available for all other registered Coastal students and the people who are listed as your friends to view. This profile information can include where you currently live, your hometown, high school, American Online Instant Messenger screen name, major in school, interests, a picture of yourself and more, or you can opt to not include anything about yourself, but that's kind of boring and defeats the main purpose of Thefacebook.

And that main purpose is to meet people and have them be your friends. One of the great ways to meet new people is through groups. Tons of groups have already been made for Coastal students to join and they range in variety from the official student organizations here on campus, supporters of various sports teams, people from different states and regions proud of it and just about anything else college kids like and want to share it with others.

I don't feel like being the Coastal representative for Thefacebook, so I'll allow all of you to check it out for yourselves.

However, I will give this warning, Thefacebook is highly addictive. I have found myself spending all of my free time looking at how many friends I have and checking my email account to see if people want to add me as one of their friends and all of the people who are linked to me through my friends. I've also spent time searching all of the people from my high school. About an hour or two of my time the other day was spent staring at the computer screen looking at all of the groups available for my membership and the people who are already members of the groups. So if you join Thefacebook, be prepared for all of whatever free time you have to be consumed by the website.

Can you believe that we are half way through the semester and that Spring Break begins this weekend? It seems that just last week we were having the first day of classes and teachers were handing out syllabi.

I guess time flies when I'm falling asleep in class. I'm just kidding; I don't fall asleep in class, or at least I try not to make a habit out of it. But sometimes, when only four hours of sleep were had in my bed the night before, the sound of a professor's voice is just the thing to take me away to dream land. But I'm sure many of you are aware of the phenomenon of not being tired before class or not being able to fall asleep when you want to, but as soon as it's time to pay attention to a lecture, you become narcoleptic.

Hopefully having a relaxing and peaceful Spring Break, since I'm too poor to do anything fun, will allow me to catch up on my sleep. That way I can attack the second half of the semester with lots of energy and enthusiasm. Well, I don't know how likely that is, but a girl can dream can't she?

For all of you who are going to fun and exciting places for the week off from school, be safe, thoroughly enjoy yourselves, throw back a fun drink with an umbrella in it for me and if you are going to some warm and sunny place, wear sunscreen—there is no reason to come back to school with bad tan lines and skin cancer.

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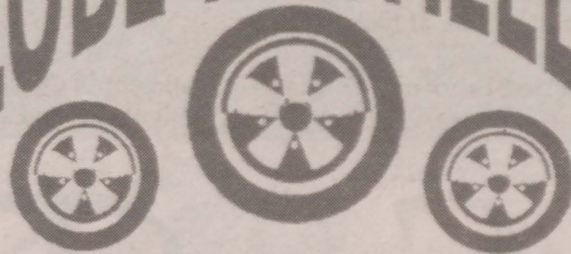
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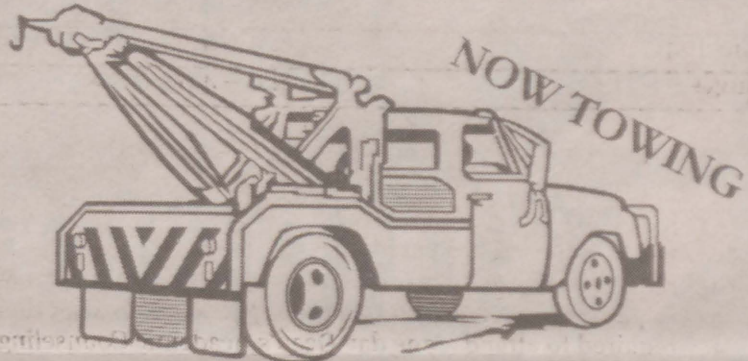


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**In the Spotlight:
S.C.R.E.A.M.**

by **Caroline Smith**
Staff Writer

Ever wonder who the groups of screaming Coastal students are at various sports events? Believe it or not, Coastal has a student organization devoted to doing exactly that, S.C.R.E.A.M.ing.

S.C.R.E.A.M. was founded in 2002 by Tony Darden, a former basketball player to try and increase student attendance and enthusiasm at sporting events. Vanessa Scuggs was the Vice President of the club that year, and has remained active in it ever since.

"I just love watching or participating in sports," she says. "I know a lot of the players and I think they deserve all the support they can get because they work really hard at practices during the week."

The club has mostly been attending Coastal's most popular sporting events like football, basketball and baseball, but ever since soccer became a nationally ranked team, they've been trying to increase attendance to those games, as well as tennis matches. They've had such success at football and basketball games that the cheerleaders would sometimes stop the cheer they were doing and join in with the S.C.R.E.A.M. Team's cheers.

For the upcoming fall football season, S.C.R.E.A.M. is planning on going on more bus trips with the team so they have support even when they play away games. To get more freshmen involved, members are going to go around the freshmen dorms and knock on doors, informing

everyone about upcoming events and try to get them to come out and support the Chanticleers.

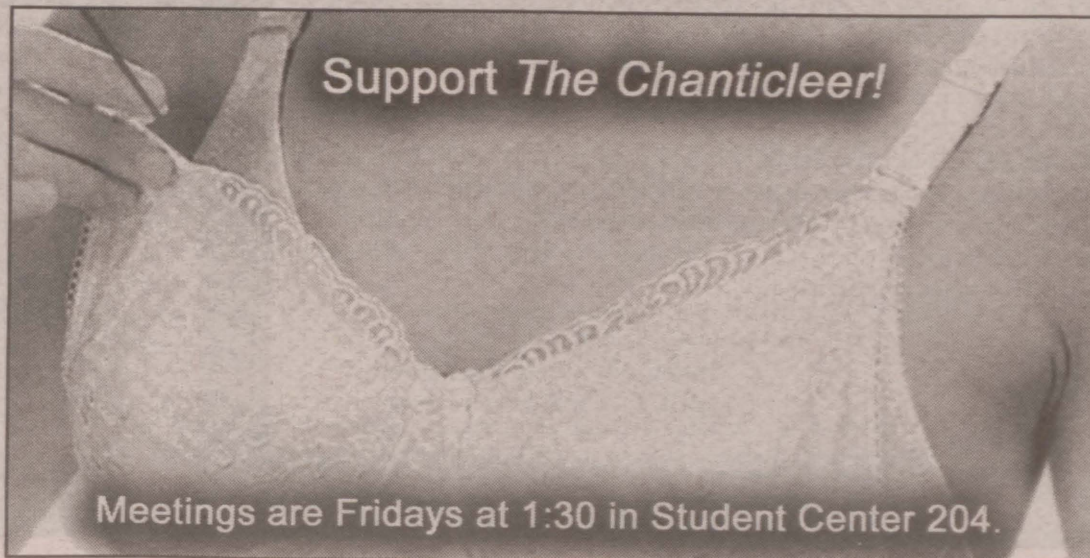
S.C.R.E.A.M. is able to stay so active because they have a more flexible budget that they work with more through Coastal Productions instead of SGA. They also have two advisors, one from the Athletic department and one from the Office of Student Activities, so they have an easier time planning and scheduling events.

If you're interested in becoming a S.C.R.E.A.M.er, meetings are every Thursday in EHFA 105 at 6 p.m. Dues are \$10, but with that comes a T-shirt and a discount card for various local businesses up and down the Grand Strand. The organization has quite a few sponsors and the support of several businesses, including fast food restaurants like Bojangles. Contact Carmen Brown at scream@coastal.edu for more information or to get involved. See you at the games!



S.C.R.E.A.M. members show school spirit around campus with displays and banners (top) and members are always seen in the bleachers at games. (above)

photos courtesy of S.C.R.E.A.M.



Thur. 3.10

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Virtue Trap (above and below) rocks out at a recent show at O'Reilly's Pub. photos by Jonathan Carter



Virtue Trap

by Christine Lynn
Squawk! Editor

History: Virtue Trap was formed in 2000 by four CCU Professors: Steve Hamelman (drums), Dan Ennis (bass), Steve Nagle (guitar/vocals) and Brian Nance (guitar/vocals). Ennis and Hamelman are still active in the band, but the other members have fluctuated from year to year.

The current guys are certainly not your average college professors. Who knew that four English professors and one visual arts professor could be such talented musicians, not to mention exceptionally cool outside the classroom? When they're rocking out on stage, they look just like the typical bar-room rock band, but they definitely appreciate their roots. According to their website, the members of Virtue Trap feel that:

"Being part of university life makes us different from other rock outfits in our area. The students in our classes attend our shows, and their youth and enthusiasm keep us playing hard year after year."

The band is known to play an awesome show, and you can take my word for it; I've seen them several times. The set usually consists of an array of well-known classic rock covers, blues and original songs.

So check out some of Virtue Trap's upcoming shows, listed below. Some may think it's weird to spend a Friday or Saturday night with a few of their professors, but pay no mind to the ignorant naysayers out there. This particular group of professors rocks, literally.

Venues Played: O'Reilly's Pub and Grill, The Hot Fish Club, Rhythm House Cafe, Dead Dog Saloon, Hard Rock Café, The Pour House, Gypsy's, The Beach Place at Midtown, Acey's/The Surf Shack, The Pirate's Cove, Pawley's Island Tavern, Wheelwright Auditorium, Brooks Stadium, The Peanut Warehouse and others.

To find out more information about Virtue Trap, visit their website:

www.virtuetrap.com

Members:

Steve Hamelman - Drums
Dan Ennis - Bass
Cliff Saunders - Keyboards
Arne Flaten - Vocals
Scott "The Plez" Pleasant - Guitar

Upcoming Shows:

March 25: Dead Dog Saloon, 8 p.m.
March 26: Chantapalooza, Coastal Carolina University, 4:30 p.m.
April 17: Dead Dog Saloon, 7 p.m.
April 23: O'Reilly's Irish Pub, 9:30 p.m.
April 30: O'Reilly's Irish Pub, 9:30 p.m.
May 7: Dead Dog Saloon, 8 p.m.

Sedgefield Drive

by Caroline Smith
Staff Writer

Members:

Aaron Milz - Lead vocals
Sean Johansen - Acoustic guitar
Reuben Long - Drums and supporting vocals
Joe Meckley - Bass
Keith Long - Keyboard
Josh Swindler - Electric guitar

History: It all started in 2003, when guitarist and vocalist collaborated and realized the chemistry they had was truly original and one-of-a-kind. They decided to form a band, but the going was slow, at first. They opened a few shows for If Not Winter just as an acoustic act with the name of Just Another Season, a spin off of If Not Winter's name.

As the band started to grow, they changed the name to Sedgefield Drive for the name of the street Johansen's girlfriend lived on.

"Our song 1472 was originally called Sedgefield Drive," says Johansen. "It wasn't until later that we decided to change the name of the band to Sedgefield Drive and the song to Sara's house address."

Johansen met K. Long and Swindler at the Christ United Methodist Church Refuge program. The drummer was acquired through a couple of phone calls and contacts through McFayden Music, and he also became the band's manager, being the oldest and most experienced. R. Long has lived in Myrtle Beach his entire life and has a lot of connections, so he was put in charge of booking shows and promotional events for the band.

The last member to join the band was Meckley, who was discovered through Coastal's POP 101 course that K. Long was also a participant in. The band was completed in August of 2004, and ever since then they've been making their way into the music scene of North and South Carolina.

Recent Shows: Sedgefield Drive has most recently played at Coastal's Battle of the Bands Competition, a Battle of the Bands in Wilmington in which they advanced to the semi-finals and in the Blues-A-Palooza event put on by the House of Blues Restaurant. For their participation in that event, they won the privilege of opening up for a band TBA in the concert hall.

Contact: www.sedgefielddrive.com
www.myspace.com/sedgefielddrive

Upcoming Events:

March, 19 - Island Rock Cafe
April, 2 - The Collective, Sumter, SC



Guitarist Josh (top), acoustic guitarist Sean (above) and the rest of the band Sedgefield Drive (middle). photos courtesy of Sedgefield Drive

Renascent

by Caroline Smith
Staff Writer

Members:

Scott "Renascent" Maltizi - DJ

History: Looking for something other than the local rock bar band? Try checking out the rising local electronic music genre at Club Icon on Thursday nights or attend Flavor Fridays at Cocorutz.

Local DJ, Renascent, known on campus as Scott Maltizi, is a history major at Coastal and has been interested in the electronic musical genre since he was 10 years old.

"I downloaded MP3s by DJs like Bad Boy Bull, Paul Van Dyke and Tiesto," said Maltizi. "When I started listening to Steve Lawler and Sander Kleinenberg I really decided I wanted to get into DJ-ing myself."

He bought his first DJ equipment at the age of 16 and DJ-ed on and off for the next two years until he was able to afford better equipment, enabling him to play more around Myrtle Beach.

"There isn't much of a demand for house or progressive DJs in Myrtle Beach," he commented. "I've been part of a [recent] effort to expand the [electronic] scene so everyone can really hear the music for what it is worth and enjoy it."

Upcoming Events: If you want to experience the electronic edge of the musical genre, The Social will be hosting a Spring/Summer kickoff called Full Bloom, which will highlight local DJs. Renascent will be opening for DJ Surora, and headlining DJs Blan Jaw and DOC from New Jersey will finish the night with "an experimental blend of hiphop, drum'n'bass and break-beat music."

Contact: For more information on this show or about local DJs, contact Scott at smaltizi@coastal.edu

If Not Winter

by Caroline Smith
Staff Writer

History: A few years ago, two band members from a rap/rock band Zion joined up with a guitarist from an emo band named Released. After collaborating ideas, the three guys decided to form their own band and began the search for a bass player and lead vocalist. Zurawski, Schmitt and Connor found Willhit at one of Coastal's POP 101 concerts, but finding Navarro took a lot more auditions, disappointments and aggravation.

"We needed a singer who had a strong, versatile singing voice and the ability to transfer emotion into the lyrics," said Connor.

Navarro completed the band in August of 2004 to form If Not Winter, a "straight up, in your face rock band mixed with tinges of emo and metal."

Venues Played: The Limelight, The PourHouse, O'Reilly's, Remedies, Mother Fletchers, Coconutz, Bumstead's and House of Blues.

Recent Shows: If Not Winter played at the cancer benefit at the House of Blues on Jan. 22, which was attended by more than 1,700 people. The band also participated in a Bring Your Own Band: Battle of the Bands Competition at the Russell House Ballroom at USC on Feb. 28 and ended up winning the competition. In addition, this past weekend at Coastal's Battle of the Bands, If Not Winter came out on top over Sedgfield Drive and the Jazz Band.

Contact: www.ifnotwinter.net

Upcoming Shows:

March 12 - The Social (The Limelight's new location)
March 26 - Arena Sports Bar in Jacksonville, N.C.
April 2 - The Sumter Collective in Sumter, S.C.

Members:

Julio Navarro - lead vocalist
Josh Zurawski - guitar
and supporting vocals
Andrew Connor - guitar
Chris Willhit - bass
Mike Schmitt - drums



Lead vocalist Julio (top) greets the crowd at the House of Blues. A group shot of If Not Winter (above). photos by an undisclosed band photographer



Matt and Jamin (above) and Mike (below) of Sault play another gig. photos courtesy of Sault



Sault

by Caroline Smith
Staff Writer

History: Formed in November of 2001, Sault is an older, more experienced band of the Grand Strand. It originally formed as a three-man ensemble, but during the recording stage of its first EP in the winter of 2002, the guys added the fourth and final member.

Following the production of "The Condition of Being Completely Forgotten," Sault devoted the next year or so to playing shows and promotional endeavors up and down the Eastern Seaboard. Almost a year after the release of the first CD, the band released "Out of the Box - Live & Unplugged." Sault, of course, followed this up with another vigorous year of touring and promoting.

Currently, Sault is coming back into the Myrtle Beach music scene after taking several months off and returning equipped with brand spankin' new material for old and new fans alike.

"A Sault show is more than a show, it's an experience," said Gleason. "Every song is written to take people to another level spiritually, emotionally and mentally."

Sault's music has been described as something for music lovers of all genres with a quality that keeps fans coming back for more.

Recent Shows: House of Blues Gator Bar - Feb. 5, 2005
Island Rock Cafe - Feb. 26, 2005

Upcoming Events: Sault is currently working on the release of its next full-length album, which is due to be completed in the summer of 2005. Visit Sault's website to follow the band's progress.

Contact: www.saultbuzz.net

Members:

Jamin Ortiz - Lead vocals/guitar
Luke Wage - Bass
Mike Clardy - Drums
Matt Gleason - Guitar

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Dinner and a Movie: "Be Cool" and Ultimate California Pizza

by **Randy Engstrom**
Staff Writer

With Spring Break right around the corner, now is the time to get those last minute dinners and movies under your belt before you go hit the sunny beaches of South Beach. What better way to kick off your Spring Break than with a movie accompanied by a marvelous dinner? This week's "Dinner and a Movie" will be reviewing the newly released "Be Cool" along with Ultimate California Pizza.

Once I saw the first preview, I knew I had to see "Be Cool." This is the sequel to "Get Shorty," a movie which never got much buzz back in '95, but which I liked enough to buy. It drew somewhat of an underground buzz which led to the sequel finally being released.

The movies follow a mob enforcer, Chili Palmer, and the characters he has run-ins with. In the newest film, "Be Cool," Chili is interested in switching from the movie business, that he happened to fall into in "Get Shorty," to the music industry. In "Be Cool" there are people, along with Chili, trying to control the destiny of a promising young singer. Whoever gets control of the singer will be able to have their way with who and whatever they want. The movie isn't quite up to the standards of "Get Shorty," but it does a great job of getting the comedy in the movie across. This movie is full of zany characters who all meld perfectly together and make for some great laughs.

"Be Cool" not only brings John

Travolta and Uma Thurman together, but also The Rock, Vince Vaughn and Danny DeVito. They play their parts to perfection. The Rock really is the surprise of the bunch. He continues to amaze me with each new movie. First, his outstanding performance in "The Rundown," and now this off the wall role in "Be Cool" have really made me gain a new respect toward him as an actor.

Another actor who couldn't have played his part any better was Vince Vaughn. He always gets the roles perfect for him. The crazy, over the top guy, who always brings in the laughs. "Be Cool" is worth the matinee price, even if it's just to see The Rock and Vince Vaughn at their best.

It's not all laughs, however, due to some slower scenes poorly put together. There really isn't that great of a story either if you've seen "Get Shorty," but that's the price you pay when you focus more on the comedy than the plot. "Be Cool" surely isn't as cool as the hot and hip pizza joint, Ultimate California Pizza. This place has the decor of one of the coolest pizza spots around with its cool surf board tables and steel eccentricities cleverly placed around the restaurant.

Ultimate California Pizza offers more than just a good atmosphere, it offers top notch food, from pizzas made any way you could possibly imagine to some of the most unique pasta dishes you've never heard of, like Kung Pao Spaghetti. They also have an assortment

of salads and soups to get you started right.

Sure the food was great, but how was the service you ask? Well it's nothing special, in fact I was actually insulted by the waiter. Last time I checked it wasn't appropriate for a server to ask if you are serious about a certain topping you'd like on your pizza. That is pretty much an insult. Now, I know I've had food from this place before and not had this problem, but maybe the managers should retrain their staff to appeasing the customer and not have them act like complete schmucks. Other than that one simple little problem, my time spent

there was one that fulfilled what I needed, a bangin' meal in a cool place.

And what better way to bring a cool night to an end than with an ice cream cone from the neighboring Kirk's Ice Cream Parlor? They have been serving their wonderful icy treats since 1909 and don't plan on stopping anytime soon. I always stick with my favorite, mint chocolate chip, but there are plenty of other options for you to sample.

Remember to be cool and set up your Spring Break with a dinner and movie; it won't disappoint.

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Horoscopes

Pisces (Feb. 18-March 19): This is perfect astrological weather for someone like you. You're already adaptable, versatile and perpetually able to see the good in any person or situation. You'll sail right through the challenges that might come up over the course of the day and be well on your way to a great weekend by later tonight. Be gentle with anyone who isn't quite so fortunate, though, and try to give them some pointers along the way.

Aries (March 20-April 19): You've never been famous for turning down a dare, resisting the urge to boldly go where no one has gone before or withstanding your inclination to do anything someone says you can't. In fact, those situations usually sound like invitations to the Aries mind. That doesn't mean you can't be startled, however, or that you won't be caught a bit off guard when you finally get the message that someone has been trying to send you.

Taurus (April 20-May 19): Secrets, secrets and more secrets. That's what you're running into at every turn, and you're not liking it. You're the straightforward type, no ifs, ands or buts about it. Gossip has never appealed to you, either. It's too easy for it to spiral into outright lies. So when someone comes to you with an outrageous secret they're dying to whisper in your ear, don't be afraid to tell them you're not interested.

Gemini (May 20-June 20): Anything you had penciled-in, planned or even half-expected to happen, you should probably just forget about for now. This is one of those days that won't turn out the way you had wanted. The good news is that you're always game for surprises and unexpected opportunities. That goes double now that you have friends in high places who can help you to make the most of whatever comes about.

Cancer (June 21-July 21):

Things are better, just like everyone promised they would be. The weight of the world has been lifted. But nobody's saying that you'll be bored, either. A planetary team will conspire to put you in touch with the last person on earth you ever thought you'd see again, especially now. Ready or not, here comes a giant wake-up call: you still care, and so do they. Now what are you going to do?

Leo (July 22-Aug. 22): Take two parts impulse and two parts romance, then add a hefty dose of the unexpected, most likely arriving via a "coincidental" meeting. What have you got? Well, for starters, you've got a day that you won't soon forget, and neither will your lucky companion. Basically, it's a recipe for infatuation, and since there's no one that loves being in love like you do, you'll be only too happy to get cooking.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 21): If you're really excited about something, and it looks like you are, don't even bother trying to hide it. We all get to act like little kids on Christmas morning every now and then, and now it's officially your turn. Oh, and speaking of excitement, there could be some fireworks of the passionate variety on the agenda. So if someone is making noises like they're after a confrontation, don't hesitate to warn them. If they're foolish enough to start it, you'll definitely finish it up.

Libra (Sept. 22-Oct. 22): Traditional astrological lore doesn't usually describe you as chatty, but it should. There's no sign out there that's more talkative, friendlier or more sociable than yours and certainly no one who is better at making even complete strangers feel comfortable and accepted. Those wonderful traits will come in handy over the weekend, which looks to be quite busy. Ready or not, here comes a full social calendar.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A coworker you've been thinking about a lot lately, who seems to have been returning those lingering glances across the room for some time now, is about to let you know, one way or another, that they're not afraid to stare back. They might even be brave enough to approach you in the hopes of a conversation. You've got to admire their courage, at the very least. And there's a lot more to admire where that came from.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 20): Forget about even trying to listen politely to the naysayers, especially if they're talking about a certain person that you've just met and like very much. If you're relaxed and comfortable with your new person, it really doesn't matter what anyone says or whom they say it about. You'll do exactly what you should do: make your evaluation based on your impressions of how the person treats you, and only you.

Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 19): You've never been the mushy type. In fact, you'd ordinarily choose having a root canal (sans anesthesia) over discussing your feelings, especially when those emotions are as close to the surface and as readily accessible as yours happen to be at the moment. This doesn't mean, however, that you should shut them down, just choose your confidantes carefully.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 17): You're about to shock and amaze your family, friends or anyone else who's never seen this side of you before. Sure, you're usually eerily objective, compassionate without getting too emotionally attached, and you're good at it, too. But lately? Well, you'll be hard-pressed to keep the tears from your eyes at a good baby-food commercial. Don't panic. This too shall pass.

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Point / Counterpoint: What to do with Spring Break?

by **Randy Engstrom**
Staff Writer

Come on, who in his or her right mind would really want to work over Spring Break? Don't we work enough in the classrooms? There is a heavy workload placed upon students during the school year. We have to manage our reading assignments, papers, homework and tests all at the same time. And this isn't for one class this is for multiple classes, and don't get me started on labs, I mean it's enough to drive a person mad. So on the rare occasion when we are given the opportunity to stop and take a breather, why not use that to its fullest potential. Use this one opportunity to do something you will personally enjoy. This should be a time for you and your peers to have no rules, no assignments, nothing! You make your agenda, not some hairy nosed pencil pusher.

This doesn't necessarily mean you have to go run off to some tropical islands spending thousands of dollars to unwind. A good Spring Break can be as simple as sitting around the television with your buddies playing video games, or even reading a book of your choice, not some professor's. Relaxing is the key to a quality Spring Break, and last time I checked, working wasn't relaxing no matter what you are getting paid.

So please don't do as my adversary says and work over our break. Kick back, have a cocktail and really soak it in. Take that heavy workload off your shoulders; it's Spring Break!

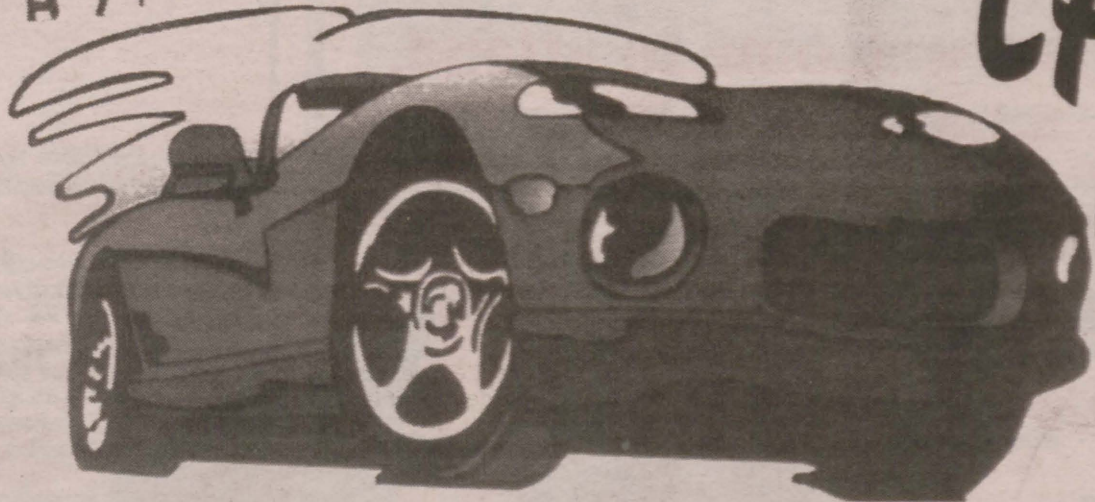
by **Anne-Marie D'Onofrio**
Editor-in-Chief

Spring Break is the perfect opportunity to take some time to add a little bulk to the bank account. Never mind a week spent on a sunny Florida beach, on a cruise ship, or a seven-day party; it's time to make some money.

With such a packed schedule at school, I find little time to devote to a part-time job. Most college students survive on relatively small budgets during the school year for this very reason. It is also important to remember that being a student is a full time job, so when a week of work opportunity comes along, many students will likely take full advantage of the opportunity to make some money.

Keeping in mind the low budget, I find it absurd to drop a decent chunk of change on a weeklong vacation. I'd much rather spend the week at home working, and then be able to go out with friends several times throughout the rest of the semester, rather than put all the time and money into just one week.

The end of the semester after Spring Break will likely be a stressful time and certainly, nobody wants to be stressed out with money troubles. Save yourself the trouble and put in a few hours during the free week. And don't forget, just because you're working doesn't mean you can't still play.



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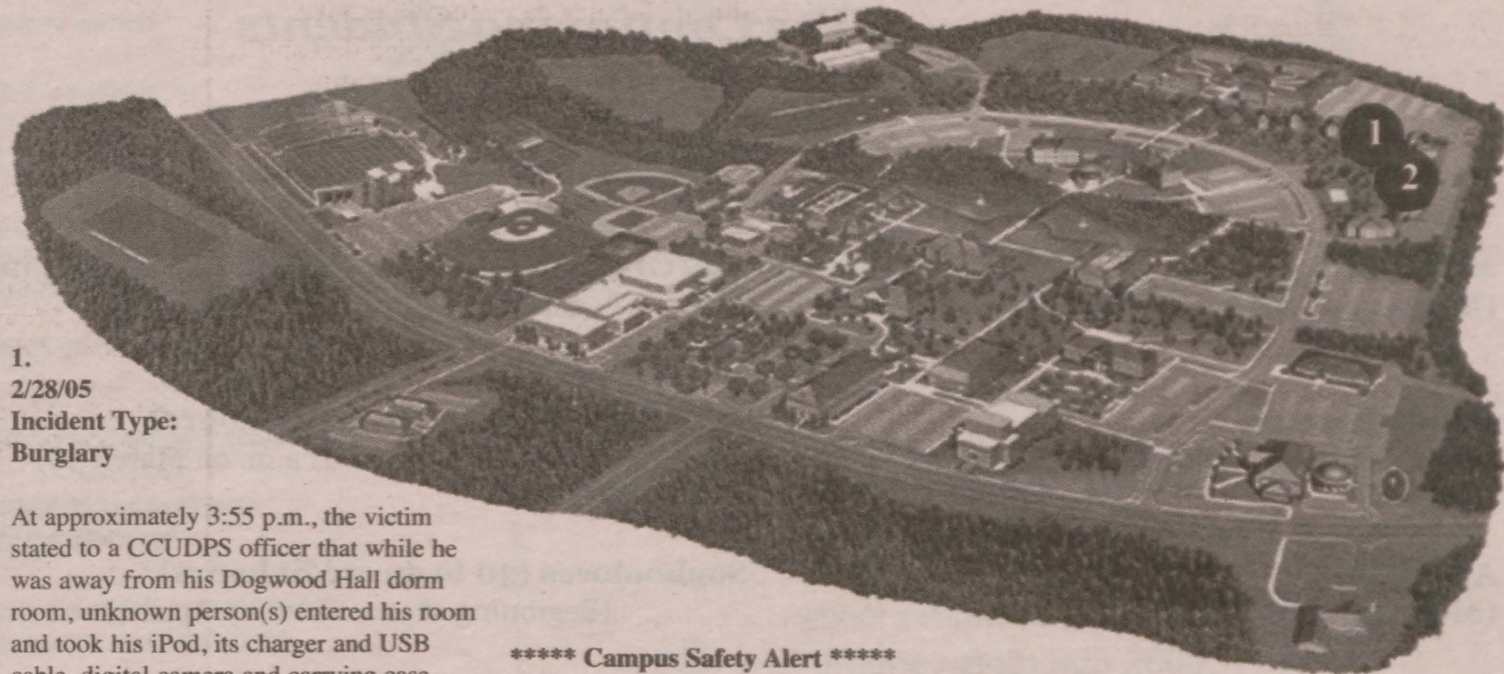
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University Place



1.
2/28/05
Incident Type:
Burglary

At approximately 3:55 p.m., the victim
stated to a CCUDPS officer that while he
was away from his Dogwood Hall dorm
room, unknown person(s) entered his room
and took his iPod, its charger and USB
cable, digital camera and carrying case.

2. 3/3/05 Incident Type: Assault and
Battery; Damage to Property;
Trespassing

The victim stated that at approximately 1:55
a.m. the subject entered her room in
Cypress Hall without invitation, damaged
her computer and pushed her against the
wall.

******* Campus Safety Alert *******

Recently, there have been several assaults in
the Myrtle Beach and Horry County area,
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Coastal Carolina University campus. Area
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criminal sexual assaults/attempted criminal
sexual assaults. The police have concluded
that the crimes may be connected because
of the similarities in which the suspect
assaults lone females entering or leaving
their offices or residences. The suspect is
described as:

Race: White
Gender: Male
Height: 5' 10" (five feet, ten inches)
Weight: 180 lbs to 200 lbs
Build: Medium

Hair: Dark

Age: Most likely in his late twenties to early
thirties

Clothing: Wearing "work style clothing" such
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March 22nd	Stories and Songs in Gullah	Wall Auditorium	7pm
March 23rd	Hypnotist Alan Sands	Wheelwright Aud.	7pm
March 25th	HOLIDAY- GOOD FRIDAY		
March 28th	Foreign Film "Maria Full of Grace"	Wall Auditorium	7pm
March 30th - April 3rd	Aids Quilt	Kimbel Arena	TBA
March 30th	African American Poetry	Wall Auditorium	7pm

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Faculty attendance pleasant surprise for SCSSA

by Caroline Smith
Staff Writer

The Celebration of Inquiry Session for SCSSA had a better faculty turnout than its leaders expected. In attendance that early Thursday morning, along with several CCU students, was none other than Coastal Carolina University President Ronald Ingle himself.

Joining him were Pat Singleton Young, the director of Multi-Cultural Student Services; Provost Dr. Peter Barr; Dr. Willet, the Vice President of Student Affairs; and Dr. Denis Dingle of the Chemistry and Physics department.

"The fact that administration came out proves that they actually care, and we were very grateful to have them there. President Ingle had great input and was very helpful," said Janet Shokal, the chair of Coastal's SCSSA.

The bulk of the Celebration of Inquiry session consisted of a presentation given by two guest representatives of South Carolina's State Student Associations. Kely Sheldon, the state

chair of SCSSA and Adam Hammond, Clemson's student body president are both pioneers of the State Student Association Program in South Carolina. They gave a very informative seminar about how they started the Association, the need and importance of its growth and continuance, and the main campaign they are currently working on.

"A Bigger Piece of the Pie" is a campaign geared towards lobbying for more and continued financial support for college students.

Sheldon is planning to take student lobbyists to the state capitol to advocate for student rights and actually hand out pieces of pie to catch the attention of government officials and have their voices heard.

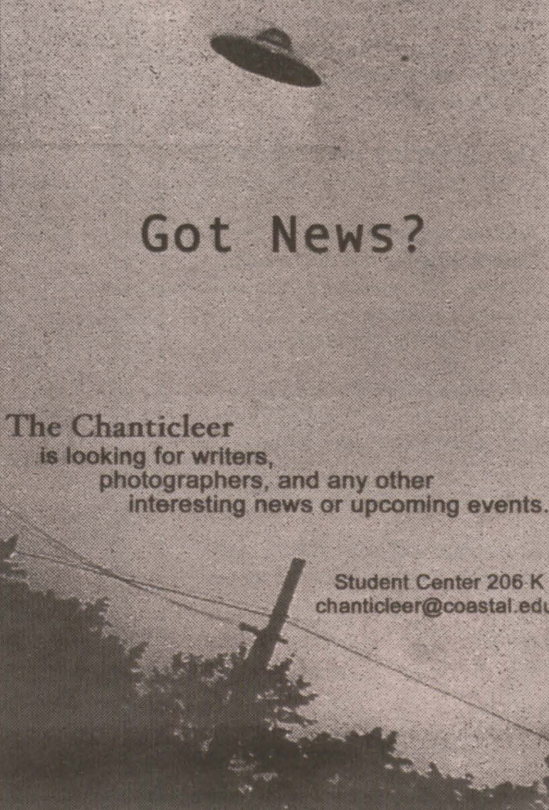
He stresses the importance of student involvement, especially those already active in SGA, since SCSSA and SGA work closely together on and off campus.

"It's important to have students who are aware of what we're lobbying

for and know how to present the information," Sheldon and Hammond agreed.

Research Chair for CCU, Chrissy Lynn, followed up their presentation with a handout on recent tuition increases to inform the students in attendance just how crucial it is to keep their opinions loud and strong so their rights are not violated. The handout also addressed the LIFE and HOPE scholarships and their retainment rate on Coastal's campus -- approximately half the recipients lost the scholarships after their first semester in college. President Ingle, however, was quick to point out that a good number of the students who lose the award are able to regain it after a semester.

The lead chair and committee chairs of SCSSA would like to thank those who attended their session, as well as the guest speakers from Clemson. Student and faculty attendance and participation was truly appreciated.



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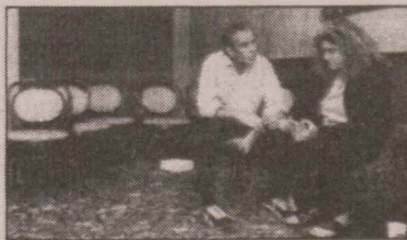
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Recycling research receives recognition

by **Jessica McMurrer**
Assistant Editor

For a student, one of the highest forms of academic achievement and success is performing a research project, presenting the project and having it make an impact on people. Former student Adam Janis was able to accomplish such an achievement with his scientific research project that looks at the attitudes and intentions about recycling for the Coastal Carolina University community. The study also looks at the current recycling plan for the university and how it could be improved.

Janis, who recently graduated with a health promotions degree in December 2004, received inspiration for his research project from his travels in the western United States.

"A lot of places out west are very conscious of waste disposal and recycling, and all of their systems worked really well," Janis said. "Being a native of Myrtle Beach and seeing how the population is growing at CCU and in Horry County, I see many improvements that can be made to our waste disposal system."

For his research, Janis had 571 participants, including faculty, staff and students, who answered questions about their feelings toward recycling. Janis found that there were strong positive results as far as attitude among the participants towards recycling. Also, a strong correlation to people's intentions to recycle and a need for recycling efforts to be better supported by university policy and the administration was discovered.

As part of his project, Janis held America Recycles Day on campus last November to increase the Coastal community's awareness about recycling and how everyone can take a part in recycling efforts.

Since completing the research project

and graduating, Janis has been presenting his findings and information a great deal, and he will continue to do so in the coming months. During the Celebration of Inquiry last month, Janis hosted two sessions during which he presented his material. He has also presented to the Facilities Management, Transportation and Education departments of CCU and the area Solid Waste Authority.

"I hope that the research can be looked upon as something the university will take into consideration, because CCU is the institute for higher education for this area and should set an example. Other universities strive to be 'zero waste' places, such as University of Oregon and University of Colorado Boulder," explained Janis about the future impact he hopes his work has on Coastal.

As of now, there have been no changes made to the CCU recycling plan as far as Janis knows. However, a representative from the City of Conway was present at Janis' Celebration of Inquiry sessions and gave many ideas of what students could do individually to recycle. If students would like to inquire about recycling in their dorm rooms, they can call the city of Conway Solid Waste Department at 248-1730.

Janis would like to thank Coastal Carolina University for the opportunities to present his research, health promotions professor Dr. Sharon Thompson who co-authored the research with him and the Spadoni College of Education for allowing him to pursue this research project.

Janis was awarded the Melba McKenzie Award from DHEC on Feb. 11 for outstanding volunteer achievement and research. He will be presenting his research at the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research on April 21-23 at Virginia Military Institute.

Could You Repeat That?

by Randy Engstrom and Danny Nolan
Staff Writer and Sports Editor

Welcome back to "Could You Repeat That?" where Randy Engstrom and I talk some of the hot topics in sports. This week we have NFL free agency and opening of Spring Training to discuss, and we will talk to new guests about college basketball, along with hearing your rants and feelings about the current sports issues.

Engstrom: That's right, we are here to appeal to the fans; not only of sports, but of our column as well. We've been seeing some movement in free agency, which makes me wonder which way is the best way to improve your team, making key free agency acquisitions or through the NFL draft?

Nolan: Well if you are the New England Patriots, it is both. But for most teams in the league, the better move is to get your talent through the draft. I am a big fan of the Redskins, who year in and year out go after big free agents and how has that worked out for them?

Engstrom: Not very well.

Nolan: Exactly, at this point guys coming out of the draft are making impacts in their first year. Just look at Pittsburgh and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. He helped to lead his team to the AFC championship.

Engstrom: Okay, but what about the addition of Randy Moss to the Raiders or last year's pick up of Terrell Owens to the Eagles? These guys give their teams legitimate shots at making the playoffs, whereas one of the top receivers in the draft last year, Larry Fitzgerald, didn't help out his team very much. Even the first pick in the draft last year, Eli Manning, couldn't do much to salvage his team's hopes of reaching the playoffs.

Nolan: The Eagles getting Terrell Owens and the Patriots getting Corey Dillon paid off because the teams were already well built and needed the final piece to get to the next level. But here is the scenario-- you are the Browns or the 49ers, and you finished at the bottom of the NFL, what do you do? Do you sign as many veterans as possible or do get your talent in the draft? I think any general manager in the NFL would tell drafting is the way to go. Your favorite team the Dallas Cowboys built its dynasty on the Herschel Walker trade for draft picks.

Engstrom: Yeah rebuilding is the smart business move, but aren't sports for the fans? Fans want wins and championships, and they don't want them years down the road; they want them now. I guess it just comes down to what you are playing for.

Nolan: You are crazy. Every year I see the Redskins make the championship move buying as many agents as possible, and it pleases the fans but never turns into winning.

Okay, Spring Training has started and baseball teams are starting to put their lineups together. What will be the biggest story of the spring?

Engstrom: Well I think it has to be a big injury.

Some teams can completely fall apart if the wrong guy goes down. Often teams don't have much depth and can quickly go from making a run for the ring to fighting for a Wild Card spot.

Nolan: Wouldn't that be overshadowed if a player test was possible for steroids?

Engstrom: Oh, without a doubt, but I can't see anyone getting caught. Everyone has been warned and they know how they are testing. It is a simple urinary sample which will be taken and that just won't do it. Most of the steroids being used today can't even be detected without a blood sample, but not only that, no player wants to be the first to be caught using them. They'll be the embarrassment of the league.

Nolan: Well, there are still guys out there who I wouldn't count out to think they are better than the system.

For some perspective on what happened in Coastal men's basketball, we will go to Kyle Ward who has been covering the team all season for The Chanticleer.

Engstrom: Hey Kyle, what was your take on this year's Coastal basketball team?

Ward: Well, since they were picked to finish last before the season started, there was nowhere to go but up. With the football team having instant success, the pressure on them to win was a little greater. Jack Leasure was great all year, but he needed to get the ball more. I would have liked to see him to take it inside more; he was effective when he did. Pele Paelay was the team's go to guy for taking the ball to the net. There were games where he was too quiet and that's what it all boiled down to.

Nolan: What were the bright spots you saw?

Ward: Coastal was the only team in the Big South to beat the tournament champ, Winthrop. As the season wore on, they got more athletic, but I'm sure for the seniors, Clint Nagel, Matthijs Reinders and Alvin Green, it was a tough pill to swallow to end their careers at Coastal with two tough losses. They gelled as a team and most of them will be back for a better season in 2005-2006.

Engstrom: Where does Coastal go from here; what will Coastal need to improve on to be better next season?

Ward: We've endured 11 straight losing seasons here, and I like Coach Strickland, but sometimes liability doesn't equal wins. Should he be fired, I'm not sure where we will turn. We return everyone but the four seniors, which were two starters. The team got better towards the end and I see a much better result in the near future. They already signed two more recruits, and one is from Maryland. Strickland hits that area well in recruiting, so I think he will finish out his contract, and if the team is in the right direction, he stays obviously.

Nolan: Okay Kyle, big question who do you have for the nation championship?

Ward: I would like to say Illinois, but do not count

out Duke or Arizona. Here are my Final Four: Duke, Arizona, Illinois and Louisville.

Nolan: While we are on the subject of basketball, we will bring in our guest Doug McKinney who is the columnist for Radford student newspaper The Tartan, and contributor to Hoopville.com and Natfanatics.com. Not to mention he is my cousin.

Engstrom: I am sorry to hear that Doug, that had to be rough spending holidays with him.

McKinney: Yeah you know E, it is rough. But after a few beers you really just kind of block him out.

Nolan: Let's get to the first question. Give us your take on why it was so easy for Winthrop (15-1) to run away with the Big South men's basketball season?

McKinney: It's difficult to nail it down to one reason. They have the complete package, Danny. Coach Gregg Marshall, whether you're a fan of him or not, is a proven coach and he is a winner. He gets great athletes to come to play for him, and when they do come to Winthrop, they play their butts off for him. I always wonder if these kids go to Winthrop for his Pat Riley hair style and flashy suits, but I really think it has to be attributed to the arena they have there.

It's a great venue, one of the best mid-major ones in the nation. But really the conference this year seemed to have a lot of parity, but Winthrop was in their own little world on top. They play great defense, have a great all around player in Torell Martin, and have beaten the likes of Providence and East Carolina, which gave them confidence in Big South play. It's just a shocker that the preseason polls had them in the middle of the standings of the conference instead of the top. And I won't lie Danny, it seems that if they can get a 14 seed, they could make some noise in the national tournament.

Engstrom: Hey Doug, how good is North Carolina? Is it their tournament to lose?

McKinney: You know, that's a good question. UNC is by far one of the best teams in the country and is on its way to locking up a number one seed in the NCAA tourney. Sean May is just so dominant under the post, it'll be tough for anyone to guard him in the earlier rounds. If Rashad McCants can stay healthy they'll run deep. If Raymond Felton, Jawad and Marvin Williams can continue playing the way they have all season, I don't see how the Heels won't be in the Final Four. There are a lot of ifs and it's still over a week away from the tournament, but I can't imagine this UNC team not making a trip to the Final Four and even the title game.

Engstrom: Who are the teams you see with the ability to get deep into the tournament?

McKinney: I don't look like Dick Vitale but I might sound like him...teams in the ACC have the best chance. The conference is so dominant and yet while some of the teams have had embarrassing losses (Virginia Tech to VMI, Wake Forest trailing by as much as 32 before finally falling by 18 to Illinois), when it comes time for March the ACC will march right on through the tourney. So you have (cont. A7)

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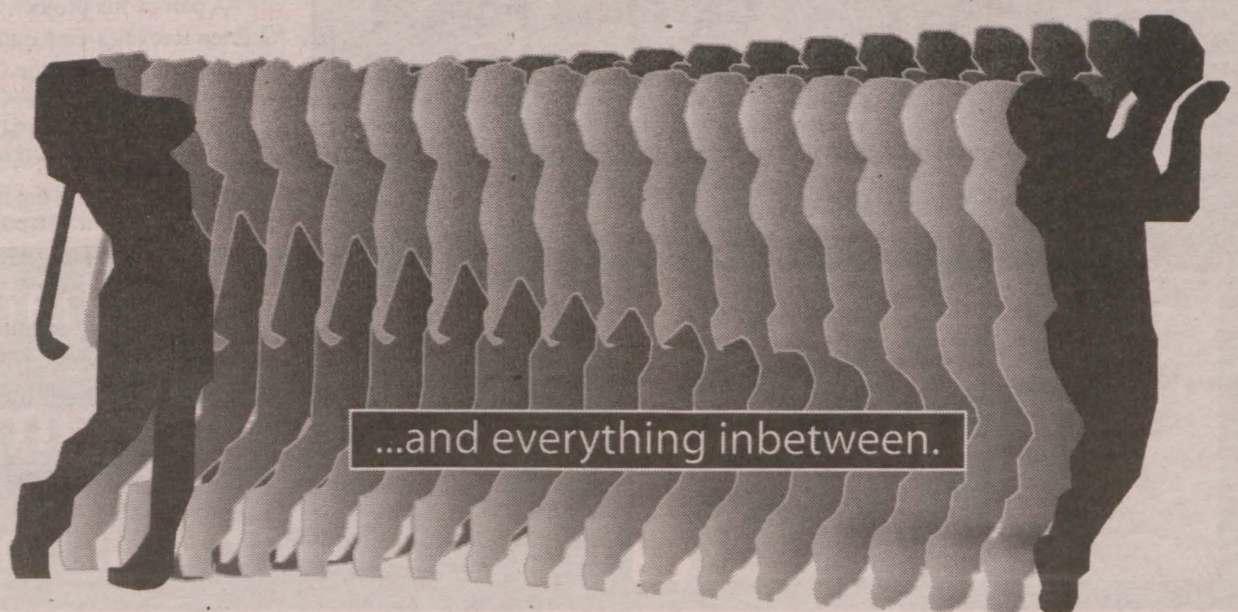
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(Repeat from A6) the regulars Duke and UNC. Wake Forest is strong and Georgia Tech could make some noise. I really wouldn't be surprised to see the same Maryland team that beat Duke in its last three times come to the tourney. They will show up in the tourney and I see them going to Elite Eight. I guarantee you if you are filling out brackets, you pick them to go far if you want to make some money. If I'm wrong, you can ask Danny for a refund.

Illinois obviously. I don't think Kansas will, but Kentucky yes. Villanova and Louisville could, as could Pittsburgh and Washington. Wisconsin and Gonzaga will fall early and watch for Penn or Old Dominion to upset a big name school early. It's going to be a great tournament. It's up in the air and I love it like that. Just sit on the couch, skip classes, crack open a few beers and enjoy.

Nolan: Okay, let's hear it: who do you think wins it all?

McKinney: Wins it...Final Four is Duke, North Carolina, Illinois, and...Winthrop...I'm only kidding...Arizona. North Carolina will beat Duke by two in over time, Illinois will take out Arizona by nine. I think it'll be an Illinois and North Carolina national championship, with the Tar Heels winning it by six. Illinois has a great backcourt, but UNC has the whole package...coaching, depth, guards, forwards, hot cheerleaders. Everything.

Engstrom: And now for the fans, our new section dedicated to whatever you need to blow off some steam about or feel needs to be expressed. You can email us at

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Rant Zone

Chris Brown: To many people fantasy baseball may seem like a childish game and a waste of time. In fact, just a few years ago I was one of them. Having never played the game, I saw it as something that only out-of-work sports writers and obsessed fans might play. Last year I decided to join a fantasy league with a group of friends and now I realize that my previous assumptions carried very little merit. Fantasy baseball is a must for any MLB fan. It allows you to keep up with your favorite players as well learn about new ones. Not only do you work to improve your knowledge of

personnel and stats, it provides a sense of competition that many of us enjoy. Within your perspective league there will be trades, acquisitions and lead changes, all of which will fuel the energy of the game. I urge any fan of professional baseball that has not tried fantasy sports to do so now, as I am sure that you will not be disappointed.

Brandon Kramer: Being from Kentucky, I have always been programmed to be a University of Kentucky Wildcats fan, especially around basketball season. This all changed when ex head coach for UK, Rick Patino, became head coach for University of Louisville Cardinals. This intentionally or unintentionally spiteful move by Patino has diminished UK's dominance in Kentucky basketball.

Now when Kentucky basketball is mentioned among the basketball world, people will not be able to assume that they are talking about UK. They may be talking about the Cards who are currently ranked ninth in the nation right behind the third ranked UK. Another positive outcome that the rise of the Cards has brought to Kentucky is the renewed sense of rivalry between the two teams. Keep a lookout for the Cards during March Madness; they may just claim a national title.

Alex Souza: I woke up the other night to people screaming about the Red Sox and Yankees. All I heard were names, number of championship titles, number of times people have come back from 0-3 deficits. All these things are still meaningless while minor leaguers are trying to earn spots on each team. During the season I can see these things coming up, when things matter, but each team had played one preseason game at this time. It is ridiculous to waste hatred when it is needed in the September and October.

I mean, I hate the Yankees as much as the next New Englander, but there is a point where you have step back and notice the obsession growing too deep and take a break from this insanity. Please, for all of our sakes, everyone think about how our teams can improve and the beauty of spring training. Wait until the first week of April to start these petty arguments.

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Batter Up! - A Preview of the 2005 Fantasy Baseball Season

by **Kyle B. Ward**
Staff Writer

As mid-to-late March approaches us, you know it's time to draft your fantasy baseball team.

Let's start off with the top rookies for 2005. The Angels' Dallas McPherson leads the way in the American League, but Oakland outfielder Nick Swisher isn't very far behind. Tampa pitcher Scott Kazmir and Seattle first baseman Jeremy Reed are also strong candidates. The A's have Joe Blanton to try to fill the shoes left by the trading of aces Tim Hudson and Mark Mulder. Swisher had 103 walks and 109 runs while hitting 29 homers for AAA Sacramento. McPherson had 40 homers and 126 RBIs at AA Arkansas and AAA Salt Lake City.

In the National League, it's much more wide open for top rookies. The Colorado Rockies have a group of prospects, as their rebuilding plan appears to be their focus again this year. Pitcher Jeff Francis, shortstop Clint Barnes and third baseman Garrett Atkins should try to make this season better with Todd Helton at first base leading them at Coors Field. The Brewers did add pitcher Jose Capellan, yet another young pitcher the Braves gave up on in a trade.

Some would say Carlos Beltran is the top pick, but I would strongly disagree. If you're lucky enough to get the first pick in your draft, make a smart choice and grab Albert Pujols. He's been on a tear since his entrance and he hasn't slowed down. I expect a 45-140 season from him.

Of all the big acquisitions made this winter, I have to say that the addition of Carlos Delgado to the Florida Marlins is the best one that makes sense. The sure thought of a Lowell-Cabrera-Delgado line-up should make pitchers in the NL wet their pants in fear, should they all stay healthy. Sosa's arrival in Baltimore should get him more home runs in hitter-friendly Camden Yards. The moves the Yankees made

won't make them any better; you can't buy titles anymore George Steinbrenner. The Red Sox have made the smarter moves this year.

I'm calling for the Big Unit to struggle early in 2005; after all, he'll be facing Curt Schilling and the Red Sox to open the season. Pedro Martinez should also struggle for the Mets, I mean, he's not overpowering anymore. Johan Santana may be a one-year wonder; no one is going to support him in the rotation. Barry Bonds should have a great year, if anyone ever pitches to him.

Some guys to stay away from: Bret Boone- He's overrated at his position. Roy Oswalt- Show me you're healthy. Carl Pavano- He will not be as dominant as he was in '04. Nomar Garciaparra- There's a reason why the Sox got rid of him; he's fragile. Mark Prior- Don't blame Steve Bartman, blame Alex S. Gonzales for your troubles. And finally, Jason Giambi- He is no longer a threat for the Yankees.

There are some sleepers out there though. Matt Clement should be solid for Boston. Ken Griffey, Jr. will actually last a whole season for the Reds, but he'll be traded to a contender eventually. Edgar Renteria should blossom at Fenway. Jake Peavy of San Diego should have a solid season.

Be smart, Julio Lugo is not better than Miguel Tejada and Matt Lawton won't have more homers than Vladimir Guerrero. Pay attention, I'm sure Barry Bonds won't last into the seventh round of your draft. Be careful if you're in a salary cap league, and keeper leagues are always fun to be in. Pitching depth is key to winning; if you don't have quality pitching, you won't have a quality team. AOL and Yahoo, just to name two, have free leagues. So, good luck, and let's play a little ball here.

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Chants baseball has a successful weekend at home

by Kyle B. Ward
Staff Writer

Coastal faced the James Madison Dukes on March 4 in the opener of the Springmaid Beach Resort Beach Rumble. After a shaky start by starter Ricky Shefka, which involved giving up a two run shot in the first inning, the Chants buckled down and climbed back into the game. Shefka ended up going six plus innings, striking out seven and allowing two earned runs.

Coastal answered the Dukes with two runs in the bottom of the second. Senior Jon Foisy started the inning with a single and moved to second on a Vrable single. Both runners scored on sophomore Josh Eachues' single up the middle, which was a great way break his 0 for 10 slump to start the season.

"You can't let it be mental, you have to go up there and go out every day and keep swinging. He made a mistake and threw a fastball over the middle of the plate and I did my best to hit back where it came from," said a pleased Eachues.

The Chants grabbed the lead in the fourth inning. Kevin Entsminger reached first base on an error and stole second. Sophomore Dom Duggan attempted to bunt Entsminger to third, but both were able reach safely as JMU threw the ball away. Entsminger was able to score on an RBI ground out from Chris Todd. Mike Costanzo cracked an RBI single to make the score 4-2.

The score stayed the same until the top of the seventh. JMU's Dan Santobianco singled to open the inning. Matt Sluder of JMU tried to sacrifice Santobianco to second, but both runners were safe after throwing error by Costanzo. Josh Eye knocked in Santobianco on a sacrifice bunt and Kellen Kulbacki tied the game on an RBI groundout to second.

Freshman Dock Doyle hit a one-out infield single, scoring sophomore Adam Vrable capping a 5-4 10-inning win. Costanzo pitched for two plus innings, with five strikeouts to notch his second win in 2005. The Chants faced the Kent State Golden Flashes on a dreary Saturday afternoon for a game that started almost two and half hours late because two lightning delays. Kent State wasted no time getting on the board in the first inning. Joe Tucker walked, moved to second on a groundout, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a Kurt Eichorn double. Drew Saylor also scored on the double after freshman Dock Doyle dropped the relay throw. Eichorn came across home plate after a Will Vazquez single.

Coastal earned back two runs in the bottom of the first on junior Michael DeJesus' third home run of the season, which also brought home Todd. In the third, the Chanticleers added three more runs. Junior Aaron Verrett drove in Foisy on a double and then later came home on a Todd single. With the bases loaded, Costanzo drove in junior Kevin Entsminger as he was yet again hit by a pitch.

Doyle's RBI groundout in the fourth gave CCU a 6-3 lead and the Chants continued to add on in the fifth. Entsminger singled and stole second. He advanced to third on a groundout and scored on a double from Costanzo. After a 16-minute lightning delay, sophomore Chris Raber drove in DeJesus on a groundout. Foisy had a big two RBI single to center, giving CCU a 10-3

lead.

Coastal scored five in the sixth, which featured RBI's from Costanzo, Raber, Foisy and two from DeJesus. Coastal had a 15-3 lead, but had trouble getting out of the eighth. Kent State was able to score eight runs off hits from Saylor, Andy Hargrove and Eichorn. Defensive and pitching errors from Coastal allowed four other runs to be scored. Finally, senior Byron Binda took the mound and was able to end the inning without giving up any more runs.

The game got crazier in the bottom of the eighth. With two on and no one out, junior Adam Pernasilici laid down a bunt for CCU and Phil Bojc made a diving grab from the mound. With the runners going, the Golden Flashes got both runners out and executed a triple play to get out of the inning.

Binda returned to the mound in the ninth and finished the inning to earn his first save of the season. Binda struck out four in 1.1 innings to earn the save.

Junior Mike Valter got his first career win at Coastal, pitching six innings of effective relief, striking out three and giving up only two hits.

The Chants then faced the Western Carolina Catamounts for the finale on Sunday, March 6. Coastal was the first to strike with an RBI ground out from Danny Morgan in the first.

CCU got yet another decent performance from their starter as Kevin Marrie went six innings, scattering six hits and nabbing six strikeouts in the no decision.

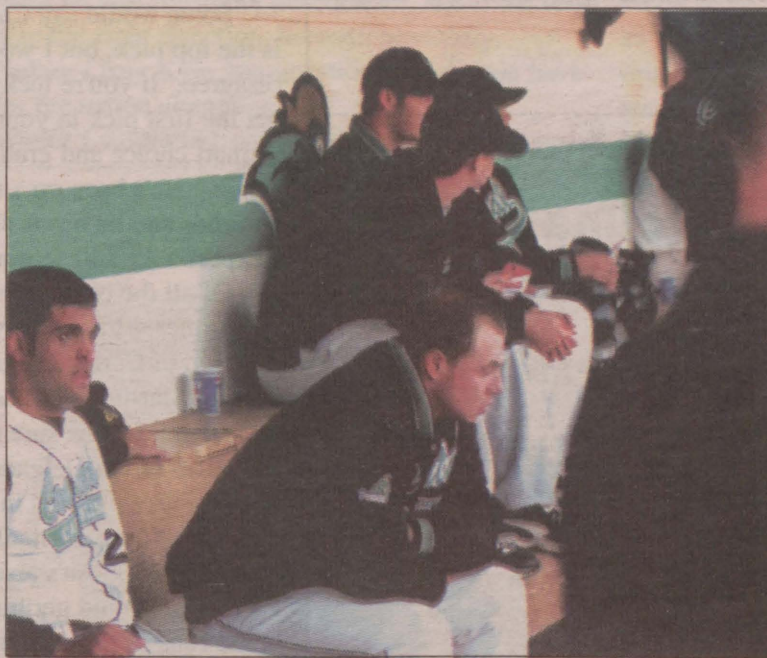
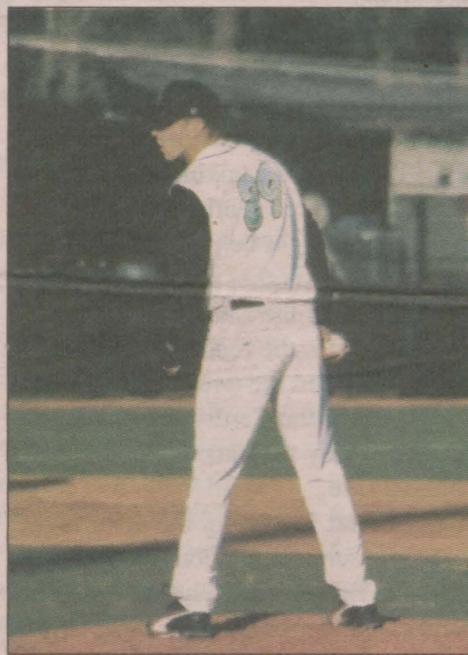
The Chant's head coach Garry Gilmore admitted, "We're very pitching dominant; we played fairly decent last night. If we don't beat ourselves, we'll win every time."

The Chants added another run an inning later, with a Foisy fielder's choice RBI, as the left fielder lost the ball in the setting sun, but made the out at third. WCU would tie things up at 2-2 with a two run single to center.

The Catamounts then took the lead in the seventh off Andy DeLaGarza, but that would be their last threat in the game as CCU score two runs in the eighth thanks to Entsminger's RBI single and Verett knocking a hanging fastball off the wall to bring in the game-winning run.

To describe the hard work of the Chants during the weekend tournament, Verrett said, "We were pretty dead that day; we knew we had to pick it up and play hard this weekend." CCU faces South Alabama all this weekend at Charles Watson Field.

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COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS

Schedules and Scores

Baseball Results

3/6 VS Western Carolina W, 4-3
3/5 VS Kent State W, 15-11
3/4 VS James Madison W, 5-4

Upcoming Schedule

3/11 VS South Alabama 1 pm
3/12 VS South Alabama 2 pm
3/13 VS South Alabama 3pm

Women's Basketball Results

3/2 VS Birmingham-Southern L, 53-68

Upcoming Schedule

3/11 VS Big South Tournament 8:30 pm
3/12 VS Big South Tournament Finals, 2 pm

Softball Results

2/27 VS Elon W, 8-2
2/20 VS Appalachian State L, 2-0

Upcoming Schedule

3/11 VS Pittsburgh 11 pm
3/12 VS Central Michigan, 10 am
3/13 VS Elimination Play, TBA

Men's Golf

Up Coming Tournaments

3/13-3/15 General Jim Hackler Invitational (Murrells Inlet, SC)
3/25 Furman Intercollegiate (Greenville, SC)

Women's Golf

Up Coming Tournaments

3/14-3/15 Waterlefe Invitational
3/21 Lady Herd/El Diablo Intercollegiate (Citrus Springs, FL)